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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Adrian MENZELL et al

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For : **INLINE EXHAUST DEVICE TO IMPROVE  
EFFICIENCY OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 37 U.S.C. 371**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated September 20, 2007, applicant encloses an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney; the additional filing fees of \$280 to cover the filing fee, search fee, examination fee and surcharge fees for a small entity (\$300 has been paid - total initially owed \$580); and a copy of the notification.

Applicant is a small entity. Further, the Declaration was executed by Glenda Shirley Smith and Ian Murray Smith, both Executors for the estate of Patrick Baker (deceased). There is no requirement to provide documentation to support the statement that the signors are the legal representatives.

If any additional fees are due or owing please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2455 the deficiency.

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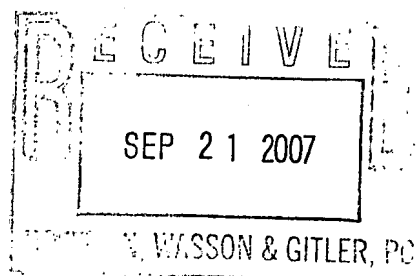
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/07/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 07/07/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/07/2006
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- Abstracts filed on 07/07/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/07/2006

RESPONSE BY 11-20-07



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
  - 2nd. inventor ( deceased) P.Baker, please send legal papers of legal representative or aires ,with signed decl.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$730** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**
  - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$400** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
  - The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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